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Dear Sir,

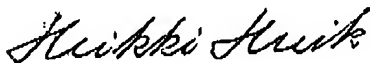
I may have to abandon my Patent Application #10/713,478. I am reaching the age of 83 in month of February next year and I am not as sharp anymore as I used to be. I need help from a patent attorney to proceed with it. However, I lack the funds to hire a patent attorney.

I am saddened that my application has to be applied as two applications: one for process and one for apparatus. Personally, I can not see how these two can be separated from each other. The emphasis is to obtain a coffee extract and without the apparatus it would be very difficult to obtain it of the same quality.

At present, I have been brewing coffee extract for my own home use about four times a year. The coffee that is three month old, tastes as good as the coffee brewed the first day.

I am respectfully asking you to reconsider your rejection of my Application. Perhaps there is still a way to accept the Application as applied.

Respectfully,



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